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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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TAGS: EGEN, KE, TZ

SUBJECT: EXIMBANK FINANCED AIRCRAFT FORMERLY OPERATED BY EAST
AFRICAN AIRWAYS (EEA)

REF NAIROBI 2087

1. UNTIL DECISION ON ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF SUBJECT THREE
DC-9 AIRCRAFT FINANCED BY EXIMBANK AND MCDONNELL DOUGLAS IS
REACHED, EXIMBANK, AS MAJOR CREDITOR, REQUESTS:

(A) AMEMBASSY NAIROBI OBTAIN GOVERNMENT OF KENYA AGREEMENT
TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY OF TWO DC-9S AT NAIROBI
AIRPORT (ONE OF WHICH APPARENTLY BEING FLOWN BY KENYA AIRWAYS).
EXIMBANK ASSUMES EAA GROUND INSURANCE APPLICABLE TO AIRCRAFT
NOT BEING OPERATED WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE FOR NEXT FEW
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MONTHS AND THAT INSURANCE BY KENYA NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY
ON AIRCRAFT BEING OPERATED WILL BE PAYABLE IN DOLLARS.
EXIMBANK WOULD PREFER GROUNDED AIRCRAFT NOT BE CANNABILIZED
BY KENYA AIRWAYS FOR SPARE PARTS; HOWEVER, IF THIS NECESSARY
AS TEMPORARY MEASURE BANK WILL REQUIRE FULL ACCOUNTING
INDICATING TYPE AND VALUE OF PARTS REMOVED AND DATE OF RE-
PLACEMENT.

(B) AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM OBTAIN GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA
AGREEMENT TO:

(1) MAINTAIN AIRCRAFT IT IS OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL
PROCEDURES, AND (2) KEEP FULL ALL-RISK HULL INSURANCE,
PAYABLE IN DOLLARS, IN FORCE.

2. EXIMBANK ASSUMES PERMANENT HOME FOR SUBJECT AIRCRAFT
WILL BE FOUND PRIOR UPCOMING MAY 15, 1977, MATURITY DATE
ON FINANCING, BANK PREPARED TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FROM GOVERN-
MENTS OF KENYA AND TANZANIA FOR TRANSFER OF EAA OBLIGATIONS
ON TWO AND ONE AIRCRAFT, RESPECTIVELY, TO EACH GOVERNMENT.
BANK UNDERSTANDS KENYA CONSIDERING ULTIMATE OPERATION TWO
DC-9S, WHILE UGANDA NOT PRESSING FOR USE OF ANY OF THESE
AIRCRAFT.
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